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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Lonnie W. Adelman**Confirmation No.: 3546**Application No.: 10/066,143**Examiner: DANG, Khanh Nnn**Filing Date: 01/31/2002**Group Art Unit: 2111**Title: Communicable Coupling Systems for Electronic Appliances

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment | () Petition to extend time to respond |
| () New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration |
| (X) No additional fee | |
| () Other: _____ | (fee \$ _____) |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	MINUS	45	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 09/30/2004

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To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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From: Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 6/30/04, for
20 which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for 9/30/04.
Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions
set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the list of claims which
begins on page 2 of this communication.

25 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this communication.